

REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 14, 2004, the Examiner rejected all pending claims. Independent claims 1, 7, and 12 have been amended in the current response, and all pending claims 1-18 remain. Amendments to claims 1, 7, and 12 are supported by at least page 20 of applicants' specification and add no new matter to the pending application.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 7-9, and 12-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Kuzma et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,771,355. The applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection. The Examiner argues that Kuzma discloses

receiving and displaying information associate with an email communication (first part) including an attachment reference referencing to a file stored at a hosting content server that is closest to an anticipated access point for the email communication, i.e., a post office or server on sender side or receiver side (see col 5, lines 1-28 and col 9, lines 23-34).

O.A. ¶ 2. However, Kuzma teaches that the default condition for placing content is nearest the sender of the email. Kuzma, col. 5, lines 1-28. In addition, Kuzma fails to disclose any particular method of analyzing the email to determine how or when, if ever, to place content near the recipient. Kuzma fails to disclose, teach, or suggest where to place the content by determining the closest content server "based on a recipient's message accessing profile and the recipient's domain name" as claimed by applicants.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that they have traversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-4, 7-9, and 12-17.

The Examiner also rejected claims 5-6, 10-11, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kuzma and further in view of Raz et al., U.S. Pat. No. 6,311,221. Because these claims respectfully depend from amended claims 1, 7, and 12, applicants respectfully submit that these claims are also patentable over the cited prior art at least for the reasons argued above.

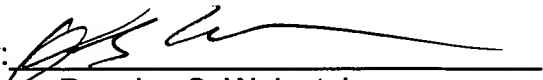
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this Reply to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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